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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant

Cerf et al.

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DISTRIBUTION SCHEME RELYING ON

CONTINUOUSLY PHASE AND AMPLITUDE-MODULATED COHERENT LIGHT PULSES

Examiner

Jaric E. Loving

Art Unit

2137

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

- (X) Amendment/Reply in 10 pages.
- (X) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) in 4 pages.

2. <u>Fees</u>:

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee						1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	32	-	29	=	3	1202 (\$50)	3 x 50 =	\$150
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
3 Month Extension						1253 (\$1,020)		\$1020
							TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1,960

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(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

- (X) The Total Fee Due of \$1,960 will be paid via E-Web filing.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted, KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: March 6, 2007

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